part of the Government poli*cy of Economic Liberalisation. Detai's of these items in the ITC (HS) Classification has been indicated in Export and Import Items for 1997-2002, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Only 5 items (category) are reserved for the small scale sector, 3 of these are of daily use for common consumer leather harness, bread & glassware (domestic). Several incentives and concessions are provide*d to the small scale industries so as to improve their competitiveness. The incentives|concessions provided include excise concessions, priority sector lending, technology and ex. tension support services, reservation of SSI products and price preference for SSI products in general in the Government procurement.

Entry of MNCs in tyre industry

2083. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government gave premissions to multinational cmpanies to establish their units in the country without consulting the indigenous tyre industry;

(b) why Government has been hasty in granting permission to certain multi. national tyre companies;

(c) whether the indigenous tyre industry ftars that multinational companies with whom the indigenous tyre industry have tie-up may withdraw transfer of technology, etc. in the near future once they establish their market in India; and

(d) the steps taken by Government o safeguard the interests of the indigenous tyre industry while granting permissions to the multinational companies?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per the present Industrial Policy, Rubber based industries (which include tyres) are delicensed. As such, no permission or Industrial Licence (subject to locational restraints) is required for establishment of a unit in the country.

(c) and (d) No such apprehension has been brought to the notice of the Government of India.

Growth centre at Vagra

2084. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth centre at Vagra in district Bharuch of Gujarat has been completed and started functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the facilities available therein;

(c) if the growth centre is not yet complete, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when it is likely to be completed and starts functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Under the new Growth Centre Scheme, the Central Government's contribution to each approved growth centre is upto Rs. 10 crore, which has been fully released to the growth centre at Vagra in district Bharuch having regard to the physical and financial progress achieved in the implementation of the growth centre by the State Government. The total expenditure incurred upto 31st March, 1997 has been reported as Rs. 49.40 crore, out of which an amount of Rs. 38.45 crore has been spent on industrial infrastructure and Rs. 10.79 crore on land and site development. State Government has reported that 700 hectares of land has been acquired and also plots are ready for allotment.

Financial autonomy to profit making PSEs

2085. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give managerial and financial autonomy to profit-making public sector enterprises on the lines of 'Navaratnas'; and

(b) if so, the outlines of such move with names of P.S.S. to be covered under the move?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No decision has been taken in this regard so far.

(b) Does not arise.

छोटे उद्योगों के लिए औद्योगिक परिसरों का निर्माण

2086. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश में अति लघु उद्योगों के सुचारू रूप से संचालन के लिए औद्योगिक परिसरों के निर्माण पर विचार करेगी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन औद्योगिक परिसरों के निर्माण की सरकार की क्या योजना है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) से (ग) लघु उद्योगों तथा अति लघु एककों के विकास तथा संवर्धन का प्राथमिक उत्तरदायित्व राज्य सरकारों का है । भारत सरकार फिर भी, लघु तथा अति लघु उद्योगों को प्रोत्साहित तथा विकसित करने में राज्य सरकार की सहायता करती है । इन पूरक प्रयासों के परिणामस्वरूप सरकार ने एक आधारभूत अवसंरचनात्मक विकास योजना (आई० आई० डी०) शुरू की है । पूरे देश में स्थापित आई० आई० डी० केन्द्र लघु उद्योगों तथा अति लघु एककों को एकत्र करने में एक चुम्बक के रूप में कार्य करेंगे । इन केन्द्रों को विद्युत, संचार सुविधा, बैंकिंग, प्रदूषण नियंत्रण उपाय, बहिःस्राव उपचार इत्यादि प्रौद्योगिकी प्रोत्साहन सेवाओं जैसे आधुनिक आधारभूत सुविधाओं से सम्पन्न किया जायेगा । राज्य सरकार की भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक से 3.00 करोड़ रुपये के साधिक ऋण प्राप्त करने की छूट प्रदान करने के साथ प्रत्येक के लिए 2.00 करोड़ रुपये के केन्द्रीय अनुदान के माध्यम से इन केन्द्रों की वित्त व्यवस्था की जाती है । अब तक ऐसे 32 केन्द्रों को मंजूरी दी गई है जो क्रियान्वयन की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में हैं ।

अति लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए नीति

2087. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अति लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए एक अलग से नीति बनाने की आवश्यकता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) सरकार अति लघु उद्योगों के लिए नीति घोषित करने का निर्णय कब तक लेगी ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) से (ग) जी, हां सरकार देश में अति लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए एक अलग नीति की आवश्यकता से परिचित हैं । तदनुसार अति लघु क्षेत्र के लिए पैकेज के ब्यौरे तैयार किए जा रहे हैं । अति लघु क्षेत्र के लिए पैकेज को अंतिम रूप दिये जाने पर घोषित किया जायेगा ।

Targets and achievement regarding disinvestment in PSUs

2088. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the targets and achievement regarding disinvestment in public sector undertakings during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the reasons for falling short of